THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) The Yearwise details of production, utilisation and flaring of n'atural gaj in Assam by Oil & Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Limited are as under:

(Million cubic meters p r day)

Year	Production	Utilised	Flared
1980-81	2·20	1·51	0·69
1981-82	4·73	2·62	2·11
1982-83	5·02	2·60	2·42
1983-84	5·35	2·54	2·81
1984-85	5·64	3·19	2·45
TOTAL	22·94	12·46	10·48

(d) The present prices of gas all over the country varies from Rs. 88.85 to Rs. 2778.36/1000 M^3 as the Contracts were entered into" at different periods of time.

Drilling operation by ONGC

1218. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC propose to start drilling operation in the Jammu region;

(b) if so, what progress has so far been made in this regard; and

(c) by when the drilling work is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) ONGC propose to start drilling at Suruinsar in J&K by end of March, 1987, for which preparatory civil works are now nearing completion.

Setting up of Industries through No Industry District and backward district classification Schemes in U.P.

1219. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the schemes for setting up of industries in backward areas through 'No industry district' and backward district classification schemes in Uttar Pradesh has not achieved the desired results;

(b) whether any study has been made in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the results thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to review the entire scheme in the light of the experience gained; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and by when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIALS DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) the number of Letters of